

House Resolution 1712

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14th, Reece of the 11th, Dempsey of the 13th, and Crawford of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the service of SGT Jeffery Jordan and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, SGT Jeffery Jordan was a member of the Georgia National Guard's 1st
4 Battalion, 108th Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition Squadron, 48th
5 Infantry Brigade Combat Team serving in Afghanistan; and

6 WHEREAS, SGT Jeffery Jordan was killed in action on June 4, 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, SGT Jordan was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this courageous soldier, in the spirit of the American patriot, volunteered to
10 confront the dangers, privations, and discomforts of wartime service and in the spirit of
11 humanity strived to keep the peace in Afghanistan with fortitude and steadfast resolve,
12 making us as a nation truly proud; and

13 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed
14 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for
15 this nation and other peoples of the world.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that the members of this body hereby join in honoring the life and memory of
18 SGT Jeffery Jordan and dedicate the intersection of SR 140 and US 27 in Floyd County as
19 the SGT Jeffery Jordan Memorial Intersection.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the SGT Jeffery Jordan Memorial
22 Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of SGT Jeffery
25 Jordan and the Department of Transportation.